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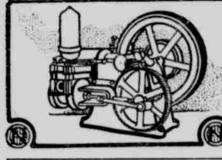
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S. W. PINE RIVER

Mr. Bissell is reported better.

Iva Church returned home Sunday Will Omans has finished filling his ice house.

M. Ellison returned to his home in Jackson county last week.

We understand that a gentleman named Bowers has moved onto the on the sick list.

Maple Ridge farm. Clyde Waldo, who has been in St Louis for some time, has returned home to spend the remainder of the here on business last week.

A new mail route has been started of potatoes here the past week. from Eiwell, and is called No. 1.

The Church of God People are holding protracted meetings at the Bethel church.

H. B. Angell lost a fine four-yearsold horse a few days ago with lung trouble.

The saw mill at Tamerack City is very poorly since. running at full blast, with a good sup-

ply of logs on hand.

be delivered at Elwell and Alma this ago We are glad of her success. S. B. Abbot has sold his mill to

Frank Lyons, who is now cutting lumber with Eber Lewis, on Elias Rockwell's place.

A. L. Page has returned from Mt. Pleasant, where he has been working in the box factory, and is now sick | Saturday. with a cold and heart trouble.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young-terrible the tortue they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absointely safe; can't fail.

BRECKENRIDGE

Dar deputy sheriff, H. Sexton, has a telephone of his own now. Our January thaw got here late

February 6, and froze up the 7. Elmer Weed, who underwent an operation last Saturday, expects to

be out in about a week. "Josiah's Courtship," a comedy. presented by the home company Fri-

day night met its usual good house. The Breckenridge band has begun

to breathe and soon we shall have sweet melodious music made to order. Henry Erberspacker, whose back

night. G. A. Ford. carrier of route No. 1,

out soon. other relatives met at Mr. Chamber- spent a very pleasant evening. lain, Sr., to celebrate the eightieth

birthday of the latter who is able to this writing. walk to town any day a distance of a mile from his farm.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick If taken as soon as the headache. first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free samples at Bivens & Roades' drug

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FOREST HILL.

ist week

David Elliott is reported quite ill at this writing. Miss Sarah Childs, of Shepherd, vis-

ited friends here last week.

toes for G. H. Wilson last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Oberiin, of

Sumner, are visiting friends here. recently visited friends in Forest Hill. ter, Mrs. W. D. Strong, in the 33d The date for the Ladies' Aid enter-

tainment has been decided for Febru-

ary 10

to Elwell last Friday by the illness of same burial place with her father.

ill with pneumonia the past week, is ams, was born in St Charles, Michigetting better.

ast Thursday.

severe cold on Sunday.

brother.

Wm. Hubb's baby was quite sick last week.

A number of our young: people are Corla Atwater went to; Mt. · Pleas-

ant, Monday, on business. George Creaser, ef. Sunfield, was

G. T. Wilson and son loaded a car

Mrs. Ida McGillis and son returned last week to her home in Manistee'

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post entertained friends from Lausing last week.

Old Mr. Filiott feil a few days ago and burt his hip badly. He has been

Miss Leona B. Camfield, who is at the Detroit conservatory of music ac-A. Page has sold over \$100 worth of cepted a position as organist in one of day, to attend to Mrs. Bergy, who was leaves two sons, four daughters and a Constant of the contract of the contra stock for the Adrian Nursery Co., to the churches of that city three weeks

DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Samuel Merchant is slowly failing. Jake Sloppy and family, of Sumner, have moved into I. M. Yerian's house. Miss Frances Hutchinson attended farming. Pomona Grange at North Star last

James Dean had the misfortune to have two of his horses laid up by be-

ing kicked. Mrs. Vanderkarr has returned from Laurel, Indiana, where she has been taking treatment for the past two

weeks. Miss Grace Sly entertained the seventh and eighth grade pupils of her school at her home in Elm Hall last

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Davis

Yerian spent Sunday at Geo. Dean's, in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hutchinson attended the Seville and Sumner Farmers'

Ciub at E. R. Lewis' last Thursday. The Misses Tillie and Agnes Lamborn, Mabel Chapman and Vinnie

Booth and Messrs. Morris Johnson and was broken by a falling tree, as men: Earl Lyon, of Alma, and Sherd Wethtioned some time since, died Friday erell and family and I. M. Yerian, of Sumner, spent Friday evening at the home of Yerian Bros. The evening has been confined to the house for a was spent with games and music, aflong time but we expect to see him ter which oysters were served. They departed for their homes in the wee Eli Chamberlain, of Pontiac, with hours of the morning after having

Mr. and Mrs. Neidhardt visited at done . Monroe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker visited friends

in Middleton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dean entertained company from this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Jennie Crozier, of Ithaca, spent Saturday and Sunday with her par-The Adams school, with teacher, Mr. Dellar, visited the Davis school Tuesday. The two schools en-gaged in a spelling contest in which well chosen work.

the Davis was victorious. regulates the stomach and bowels

RIVERDALE.

Chas. Chase has moved tack to Riverdale from St. Louis.

Mrs. John Adams has been on the sick list the past week.

There was no school Friday afternoon owing to the illness of Mrs. Hildreth.

Mrs Chas. Green, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives and friends in Riverdale this week Geo. Brown and wife, who have been

season, returned home this week. Maud Schnepp, who has been visiting in Onaway this winter, has been called home by the sickness of her

Mr. Cash has recently purchased the house opposite where he now lives and will repair and move into it this spring.

V. P. Cash has rented his elevator

to the Saginaw Milling Co., who will take possession in about a week. Mr. Elmer Post was in Ithaca on jury Cash will devote his time to other business. Wesley Evans is suffering from an

attack of insanity. It is not known yet whether it will be necessary to take him to the asylum for treatment L. B. Leonard loaded a car of pota- or not. He is slightly better at this writing.

After a lingering illness of over four months, Mrs. Julius Moblo died on Mrs. C. D. Hight, of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday last at the home of her sisyear of her life, of septic fever. Brief services were held at the residence on Monday morning and the remains We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Faulk- were taken to St. Charles, where the ner are soon to become residents of funeral was held Tuesday and interment made by the side of her little Frank and Seth Frisbee were cailed child, who died in infancy, and in the

Blanche Irene Adams, the youngest Harrison Wood, who has been very daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ad. niece, Mrs. Chas. Apple. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Boyle, of spent her younger days. Later she Alma, visited friends north of town moved with her parents to Riverdale, this county, where she grew to wom-Everybody has a cold, even the anhood. On August 28, 1896, she was thaw we had Saturday night-took a united in marriage to Julius Mobio. who with one daughter, four years Mrs. H. White and sons, Jacob and old, survive her. Besides the bereaved Gloyd, went to Indiana dast week to husband and daughter, she leaves an attend the funeral of Mrs , White's aged mother, two sisters and one p:ssessed of a bright and loving disp . month. sition and her death is deeply felt by her relatives and many acquaintances.

to Grand Ledge.

Wm. Guild is again at work, after move it. several days illness.

after several days' illness. cucumbers for the salting station.

business to a Mr. Allen, of Shepherd. best wishes of their many friends. Julius Moblo has been called to Battle Creek by the serious condition of

his wife. proving the sleighing by hauling had been an invalid for several years, stone to Alma.

Dr. Kelsey was called to Alma Sundangerously sick.

John Kirwin started for St. Joseph | their loss. and other points Tuesday, where he will visit friends.

rented his elevator for the coming colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never season, and will devote his time to fails.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Sharrar & Mulhol-

ELM HALL.

Burnett Ward left for Belding Mon-

Maud Johnson went to Belding last

Edward Entrekin expects to move to Entrekin this week.

W. H. Pratt and wife have returned from their western trip.

Will Coonrod is attending the Ferris business college at Big Rapids.

The Free Methodist special meetings closed Wednesday evening. T. J. Blair was called to Ohio last

week by the illness of his father. Miss Grace Sly brought eight of her

pupils home Saturday for a sleigh ride. Mrs. Roy Lavoy returned to her parents' home in Sumper one day last Rev. Eddy was called to his old cir-

cuit near Big Rapids to preach a fuperal sermon. Chas Gage was called to Alma last week by the serious illness of his

brother, Geo. Gage. Jacob Strayer's house caught fire Mrs. Jake Merchant is no better at last week but the flames were discovered before serious damages were

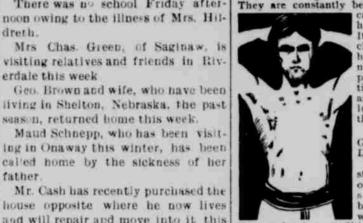
> Shube Watkins fell over a crate Monday afternoon and it was thought at brst his neck was broken, but it proved to be a severe blow on the hair all came out. I tried many remedies back of the head.

Nama Winters has obtained a school in Elba township. Her brother, Earl,

The following are monitors in the primary room: Weather report. Flor-No one would ever be bothered with ence Sanders; Fireman, Leo Sturdavent; Paper Box, Bert Morton; Program, Maude Winters.

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The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are every where. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the parrow.



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SEVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. Osborn spent Sunday with her

Alex Miller and family spent Sungan, September 23, 1870, where she day at the home of his sister, Mrs. shott. Will Thomas.

bocker, of Alma. were guests at Will Mrs. Lewis, last Thursday. Thomas' Sunday

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M. E. CHURCH—Morning services 10:30; Sun

Taylor were married at his father's

Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30

residence, Sunday afternoon. the guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. R. residence, Sunday afternoon. Hundey, last week.

turned from Grand Rapids, where Hendersbott, and relatives in this brother to mourn their loss. She was they have been visiting for the past section this week.

While Henry Miller was gumming saws at the mill last Saturday a particle of steel flew in his eye and became Buff Robert has moved his family so embedded in the ball as to make It necessary to have the doctor re-

Harvey Jacobs and Mi-s June Taylor John Adams is again able to be out were married Sunday at the home of the groom's parents, only the imme-Tom Tallon is writing contracts for diate families were present. The bride and groom are both well and George Graham has sold his saloon favorably known here and have the

ettlers of this town died at the home The farmers of this vicinity are im. Sunday, February 7. The deceased resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's We understand that Mr. Cash has Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs.

S. WHELLER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers visited in this place the fore part of the week. Mrs. N. Sad, of Langport, visited farmer. Wrong feeding is her mother, Mrs. Vanness, last Fri-

Miss May Allen, of Breckenridge, visited Elta Clingenpeel one day last The little daughter of J. Lowrey,

who has been very sick, is some better at this writing. Will White is making good use of

the sleighing by drawing wood and logs to Wheeler. Geo. Clingenpeel left Friday evening for Elsie, where he expects to

work the coming year. Miss Hazel Potter went to Saginaw. Saturday, to see her mother, who is

very sick at the hospital. Hattle Huffmyer, at her school west

of Breckenridge, last Thursday. Mrs. M. Cruson and son, Clyde, of Alma, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Heminger, of near

their son, David Rath, of this place spent Thursday evening at Mr. Gerry's, south of Breckenridge. The evening was spent in playing games, after which supper was served by Mrs. Gerry. All report a good time.

Breckenridge, spent Sunday with

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head was a solid mass of scabs, and its but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is per accompanied her to her school Mon-day. We wish Nama success in her well chosen work.

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SUMNER.

Mrs. C. E. Button is quite ill. Myrtle Makhow was on the sick list last week.

John Seamon's little boy is dangerously sick with scarles fever.

Allison Harvey, of St. Louis, was brought here for burial Monday.

Anetta Pawson, who has been detained at home for several weeks, be gan school again Monday.

Clyde Smead, Harry Hyde and Ed Smead, who have been confined to their homes with la grippe, are some

The stork passed over the home of Wm. Seamon, February 2, 1904, and its a girl. Mother and child doing

well and the proud fatner all smiles. Miss Pike returned to her work in music in the schools Monday, after being contined to her home in Lakeview for a week with a sprained ankle.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by Sharrar & Mulholland.

SEVILLE

D. Elliott is very sick. Michael Shong has got the grip. Mrs. Rose Newcomb is on the sick

The revivals meetings at Seville Center.

Mrs. Mary Hendershott is sick with the grip

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacob are reported on the sick list. We are glad to learn that W. T.

Pitt's family is on the gain. Isaac Hendershott has commenced building a house on his farm.

The Emsly school is closed on account of the teacher's health. Mrs. Cora Rogers spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. Hender-

The Seville and Sumner farmers Cal Thomas and Miss Knicker- club was held at the home of Mr. and Mr. Harvey Jacob and Miss June

Miss Mary Welch, of Isabella Mr. and Mrs Ed Morgan have re- county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M.

Marriage Licenses

Irving Bleet, 23, Alma; Alta May Fike, 18, Alma. Eli Rollin, 45, Pine River: Mary Clark, 45, Pine River. Frank Russell, 22, North Shade; Carrie Olds, 18, Shepherd. Roy Coleman, 21, Wheeler: Leota Youry, 18, Wheeler. Henry M. Cross, 22, Lafayette; Grace E. Washburn, 20, Lafayette,

End of Bitter Fight.

ALMA HERO, No. 62, American Buffalous, Manual Manu Mrs. Betsey Shultz one of the first lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPout, born fight with an abcess on my right M A. MEDLER, Scribe 'and gave me Ga. up. Everybod of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Morgan, thought my time had come. As a last for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a she was gentie and affectionate and beloved by all who knew her. She my health." It conquers all Coughs, Guaranteed at Sharrar & Mulholland's large circle of friends who mourn drug store. Price 50c, and \$1 00. Trial

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